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For: VIDEO ENCODING WITH SKIPPING
MOTION ESTIMATION FOR SELECTED
MACROBLOCKS

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified

20 U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.